

Claim Amendments

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A member for attachment to a walking member for providing illumination to the ground across which said walking member is to be moved, said walking member having a cylindrical handle intended to be gripped by the human hand, said member comprising

a body including a gripping portion configured to be gripped by a human hand, said body having an inner surface, and an open end sized to fit over said handle of said walking member gripped by a user of said walking member to control said walking member while said open end is fitted over said handle of said walking member,

a light producing means <u>for producing</u> a beam of light on said body, said light producing means fitted on said body,

means for retaining a battery in a portion of said body,

means for attaching said body <u>around</u> to said cylindrical handle of said walking member, and

said light producing means mounted on said body to direct said beam of light toward said ground across which said walking member is moveable while said body is fitted around said handle of said walking member.

2. (original) The member of claim 1 and further comprising a switch for turning said light producing means on and off.

- 3. (currently amended) The member of claim 1 wherein said body is a tubular member.
 - 4. (canceled)
 - 5. (canceled)
- 6. (new) A member for attachment to a walking member for providing illumination to the ground across which said walking member is to be moved, said walking member having a cylindrical handle intended to be gripped by the human hand, said member comprising

a body including a gripping portion configured to be gripped by a human hand, said body having an inner surface, and an open end,

said body having a first body portion and a second body portion wherein said first and second body portions may be assembled around said cylindrical handle of said walking member,

a light producing means for producing a beam of light, said light producing means fitted on said body, means for retaining a battery in a portion of said body,

means for attaching said body around said cylindrical handle of said walking member, and

said light producing means mounted on said body to direct said beam of light toward said ground across which said walking member is moveable while said body portions are assembled around said cylindrical handle of said walking member.

7. (new) A member for attachment to a walking member for providing illumination to the ground across which said walking member is to be moved, said walking member having a cylindrical handle intended to be gripped by the human hand, said member comprising

a body configured to be gripped by a human hand, said body having an inner surface, and an open end, said body is made of a semi-flexible material with a memory,

said body being tubular with an elongate slit running the length of tubular body forming surfaces that may be separated from each other to position said body around said handle of said walking member,

a light producing means for producing a beam of light, said light producing means fitted on said body, means for retaining a battery in a portion of said body,

means for attaching said body around said cylindrical handle of said walking member,

means for attaching said body around said cylindrical handle of said walking member, and

said light producing means mounted on said body to direct said beam of light toward said ground across which said walking member is moveable while said tubular body is positioned around said cylindrical handle of said walking member.